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Improvements Increase

Lumber, wire, and posts are being loaded out every day from the Lovington Hardware and The People's Store for new improvements on old and new claims. This looks like the country is settling up. And to see our dry goods stores filled with people and a number of clerks busy wrapping up numerous articles and darting about each other in their haste to wait on the customers makes a bystander think of a game of double snap. But also reminds one that this game looks to be one that did not allow any turning back in it. For it speaks of a move of emigration to this part of the Plains that has made the merchants increase their stock of goods, hence, the increase of clerks at this busy time of the year as well, and every phase of business in town seems to be pointing to a steady growth along their respective lines in the up building of our town and country.

New Live Stock Methods

BY A. M. HOVE

Raising and handling cattle on the range and in pastures in N. M. is being done differently than formerly and the change will be still greater in the next year or two. Cattle raising is being placed on a business basis. Among the changes now coming into use may be noted the segregation of the steers and cow and heifers.

In the words of a leading stock man in N. M.: "I have learned by experience that it pays to segregate my cattle, keep all the steers in a pasture by themselves and the cows and heifers in another pasture. In handling them in this way I find less disturbance and better results generally."

I have also discovered, "he continued, "that we must dehorn all our cattle if we expect to receive the highest prices for them. We use registered bulls select the very best cows, letting the off-colored and poorer kinds go. When our calves are about ten months old we dehorn all of them. At that age the horn is just starting and its removal does not cause any harm and does not disfigure the head as is the case when an animal reaches an advanced age. These changes from the old way of handling our cattle bring their reward."

The winter care of live stock on the range and in the pastures is another change that has come just recently. The spread of agriculture out over what was for a long time considered exclusive grazing range has helped to bring the change of winter feeding. Last season proved conclusively that the stockmen who fed their cattle and sheep through the winter on cake or farm feed, lost no stock and when spring came their cows and ewes brought a larger increase. It paid well and this year others follow in example.

we have not gotten all the news this week just remember we have been rushed.

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Mr. Toffenier of Catland is here ready to start the construction of the new High school building. More about it next issue.

Program Of Bible Institute To Be Held At Lovington N. M. Jan. 5 to 9, 1916

The following prominent men will be present and speak from the subjects assigned them which will appear under their names below:

1. Rev. E. B. Atwood, Cor. Sec. of State Convention, Albuquerque, N. M.
2. The Christian and his money.
3. The Bible and Missions.
4. Progress and Triumphs of Missions.
5. Reasons for believing in Missions.
6. Missions in the Books of Acts.
7. Rev. H. F. Vermillion, Gen. Missionary, Las Cruces, N. M.

1. Marks of a New Testament Church.
2. Scriptural Baptism.
3. Christian Union.
4. Why Baptism remains separate.
5. Baptist History.
6. Rev. R. F. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Roswell, N. M.

1. How to organize a church.
2. Church Discipline.
3. The church and social life.
4. The church's duty to the community.
5. The church and the Kingdom.
6. Rev. L. O. Vermillion, Gen. Missionary, Farewell, Texas.

1. Reasons for Evangelism.
2. Methods of Soul Saving.
3. The Evangelistic pastor.
4. Place of Evangelism in the Kingdom.
5. The Holy Spirit and Evangelism.
6. Dr. O. L. Bailey, Pres. of Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, Texas.

1. Christian Education.
2. Dr. J. D. Sandifer, Pres. of Simmons College Abilene, Texas.
3. The Baptist and Christian Education.
4. Rev. C. T. Taylor, pastor of First Baptist Church, Albuquerque, N. M.

1. My reason for believing in and practicing close communion.
2. The Sunday School and its relation to the church.
3. The work of our young people.
4. Why have a Bible Institute.
5. Mrs. E. B. Atwood.
6. Our work in New Mexico.

The hours for speakers will be as follows: After they get here, as we can better arrange it than on paper.

Let all who are in the area around Roswell the morning of the 4th, as we will meet them there with autos and bring them over on that day.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE CHILDREN

Under 12 years old

Old Santa Claus will be at the Lovington Pharmacy from half past 6 to 12 o'clock Xmas morning. Every child in Lovington try and meet him there as he wants to give each a Xmas present. Lets see who will be first to meet him

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Are Done In Lovington

To show a sample of the energy that most of our people possess but which we will admit is a little above par, was the building of a house this week in the south part of town by a Mr. Bingham who formerly worked for the Buck Eye Sheep Company.

He decided recently to place his children in school at this place so bought some lots as above stated, and about sunset Monday night he unloaded his bill of lumber for the house. Tuesday morning although quite cold but clear he was at work by sun rise and with three extra workers they had it looking quite like a house by noon with a stove set up and the smoke curling from the chimney although through rafters, and by night the top was on and the light was shining out through doors and windows much as though it had been under a weeks construction. More than one remarked that it was the quickest building they had seen done in some time.

A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year To All From The Leader

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Charles P. Smith (Serial No. 026071) Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Nov. 16, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Charles P. Smith, of Lovington, N. M. who, on May 13, 1912, made H. E. Serial No. 026071, for N. E. Sec. 28, Twp. 16 S., Rge. 37 E., N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before E. M. Love, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Lovington, N. M. on Dec. 29, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walter Welch, Knowles, N. M. Elmer H. Russell, Emmett Richardson, Jeff J. Harper these of Lovington, N. M. Emmett Patton, Nov. 26 to Dec. 24, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Land Office

Roswell, N. M. Nov. 1, 1915. Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910 and acts supplementary thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

List No. 5495. Serial No. 030987. Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Sec. 3, Twp. 16 S. Range 34 E. N. M. P. Mer., 204.19 acres.

Protest or contest against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate. Emmett Patton, Register. Dec. 24, Jan. 14.

M. M. Wiggins (Baby) and Edna Lipscomb were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Green Tuesday at 3 p. m. Dec. 14, 1915. Judge E. B. Green performing the ceremony and Mrs. May Brinley and Mrs. E. B. Green witnessing. Mrs. Green had the parlor decorated tastefully to suit the occasion.

The bride is the esteemed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lipscomb and the groom is the admirable son of A. L. Wiggins. A host of friends issue congratulations and good wishes for a happy journey through life.

J. E. Brown, Earl Brown, Jesse Caudill made a business trip to Roswell Monday night.

Arthur Wallace returned from Tahoka Friday after an absence of two months.

Mrs. H. T. Prior, Ruth Prior and Ben Prior are reported on the sick list this week. The conditions of each seems to improve slowly.

Cap Oliver and a few friends from Lovington were visitors in our town Sunday.

Some few parents seem to be concerning the report that a case of diphtheria exists in the neighborhood. Parents should use all discretion in preventing their children from visiting. Where this disease lurks. Every possible means is being used to prevent any one who has been exposed from attending school until the danger is passed. There should be little fear of catching the disease where utmost precaution is taken.

Billy Bros. Garage are intending to make a 20 ft. addition to their shop. Their business continues to increase.

The Woodmen of the World met Saturday night at the public school building and the ordinary routine of business was transacted. Increasing interest is being shown by the Woodmen at this place.

Tom Tindle and E. E. Bailey of Prairieview and Jesse Caudill of Hester have placed their children in school here. The Plainview school continues to increase in numbers.

Mrs. Glass and family moved to our town last week. They reside in the large adobe.

J. E. Brown moved his mill to McDonald Saturday. Joe Lewis has installed a new, and up-to-date corn mill at this place and is doing a rushing business.

J. T. Pointer and family attended services in our town Sunday.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Pearl W. Trowbridge 026274 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M. Dec. 4, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Pearl W. Trowbridge, of Monument, N. M. who, on Aug. 5, 1912, made H. E. Serial No. 026274, for W. 1/2 Sec. 35 Twp. 18 S., Rge. 37 E., N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wm. G. MacArthur, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Monument, N. M. on Jan. 13, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel T. Burk, James V. Linam, Boney Sharp, Baxter V. Culp, all of Monument, N. M. Emmett Patton, Register. Dec. 10, to Jan. 7.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

William T. Gilmore 026273 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Dec. 4, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that William T. Gilmore, of Monument, N. M. who, on July 24, 1912, made H. E. Serial No. 026273, for E. 1/2 Sec. 35, Twp. 19 S., Rge. 37 E., N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wm. G. MacArthur, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Monument, N. M. on Jan. 13, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Boney Sharp, James V. Linam, Baxter V. Culp, Samuel T. Burk, all of Monument, N. M. Emmett Patton, Register. Dec. 10 to Jan. 7.

James Stuart of Tahoka Tex. is a visitor this week. J. P. Clayton is suffering a severe attack of appendicitis this week.

Mack Clayton is busily engaged this week hauling feed. Mack has a team that cannot be excelled in pulling qualities.

The Xmas tree and Box supper committee meet Saturday night and finished all business pertaining to our Christmas festivities. We are predicting a great time at our Xmas tree and Box supper on Xmas eve night, Dec. 24 1915.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Elmer M. Moreman 025920 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Dec. 10, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Elmer M. Moreman, of Midway, N. M. on April 1, 1912, made H. E. Serial No. 025920, for N. E. Sec. 18, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 38 E., N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. M. Love, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Lovington, N. M. Jan. 12, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Fina H. Robbins, John R. Ely, Benjamin H. Fort, these of Midway, N. M. William P. Allen, Stanboro, N. M. Emmett Patton, Register. Dec. 10 to Jan. 7.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

James V. Linam (026211) Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Nov. 29, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that James V. Linam of Monument, N. M. who on July 17, 1912, made H. E. Serial No. 026211, for N. E. Sec. 5, Twp. 19 S., and S. 1/2 SW 1-4, Sec. 33, Twp. 18 S., Rge. 37 E., N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before William G. MacArthur, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Monument, N. M. on Jan. 5, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Gilbert M. King, William T. Gilmore, Thomas S. Bingham, Boe Hardin, all of Monument, N. M. Emmett Patton, Register. Dec. 3, to 31.